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TO: G.H. MORRIS
TELEPLANT, INC.
500 WASHINGTON AVENUE
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : BGEN, NI
SUBJ : TELEPLANT OPERATIONS IN MAKURDI

1. SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE, E.G. HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, IN MAKURDI IS VERY POOR AND PRIMITIVE. SUGGEST YOU BRING IN EVERYTHING. OTHER COMPANIES WORKING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY SET UP SELF CONTAINED SETTLEMENTS INCLUDING RESIDENCE TRAILERS, ELECTRIC GENERATORS, WATER WELLS, ETC.

2. FACILITIES AT PORT HARCOURT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. RAIL LINK BETWEEN PORT HARCOURT AND MAKURDI SERVICABLE BUT YOU SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER TRANSSHIPMENT BY BARGE FROM WARRI AND OCEAN PORT WHICH IS SERVICED BY DELTA LINES. TOYO HOLDINGS OPERATES BARGE TRAIN BETWEEN WARRI AND MAKURDI WHICH IS CONSIDERED BY SOME TO BE MORE RELIABLE THAN RAILWAY. IF INTERESTED CONTACT TOYO HOLDINGS, ATTN: MARK ISELI, 4-6 OIL STREET, LAGOS. THEIR TALEX OUT OF ORDER. TRANSSHIPMENT FROM CALABAR TO MAKURDI ALSO POSSIBLE. REGARDS. PEASHOCK.

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